

2001 California Dietary Practices Survey

Table 109: Californians Who Used Food Stamps

Question: In the last 12 months, have you or anyone in your household used food stamps to buy food?

	Percent Used Food Stamps in Past 12 Months ¹
Total	12
<i>Sex</i>	
Males	8 **
Females	15
<i>Males</i>	
18 - 24	6
25 - 34	11
35 - 50	8
51 - 64	13
65+	0
<i>Females</i>	
18 - 24	19 ***
25 - 34	26
35 - 50	19
51 - 64	10
65+	1
<i>Ethnicity</i>	
White	7 ***
Hispanic	17
Black	23
Asian/ Pacific Islander	8
<i>Education</i>	
Less than high school	18 *
High school graduate	13
Some college	13
College graduate	6
<i>Income</i>	
Less than \$15,000	18 ***
\$15,000 - 24,999	10
\$25,000 - 34,999	3
<i>Physically Active</i>	
Did not meet recommendations	13
Met recommendations	11
<i>Overweight Status</i>	
Overweight/Obese	14 *
Not overweight	9

¹ Out of individuals with a household income < \$35,000

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Table 110: Food Bought Didn't Last

Question: *The food that I bought just didn't last, and I didn't have money to get more.
Was that often, sometimes, rarely, or never true for you in the last 12 months?*

	Percent ¹			
	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
Total	11	20	20	49
Sex				
Males	9	21	21	48
Females	12	20	18	50
Males				
18 - 24	11	21	20	48
25 - 34	4	23	35	38
35 - 50	14	23	18	45
51 - 64	15	26	12	47
65+	3	10	13	74
Females				
18 - 24	12	24	26	38
25 - 34	15	22	20	44
35 - 50	11	24	22	42
51 - 64	21	19	13	48
65+	2	10	9	79
Ethnicity				
White	8	16	20	57
Hispanic	14	27	18	41
Black	13	25	27	35
Asian/ Pacific Islander	7	21	19	53
Education				
Less than high school	14	31	16	38
High school graduate	13	18	21	48
Some college	8	18	20	54
College graduate	8	18	20	53
Income				
Less than \$15,000	16	28	19	37
\$15,000 - 24,999	8	16	21	55
\$25,000 - 34,999	5	15	17	63
Physically Active				
Did not meet recommendations	11	24	18	48
Met recommendations	10	16	22	52
Overweight Status				
Overweight/Obese	11	21	18	50
Not overweight	9	19	21	50

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Table 111: Californians Who Couldn't Afford Balanced Meals

Question: *I couldn't afford to eat balanced meals.*

Was that often, sometimes, rarely, or never for you in the last 12 months?

	Percent ¹			
	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
Total	10	17	17	55
<i>Sex</i>				
Males	12	18	15	55
Females	10	17	18	56
<i>Males</i>				
18 - 24	13	20	14	54
25 - 34	14	20	20	46
35 - 50	12	15	19	54
51 - 64	11	31	15	44
65+	6	2	5	86
<i>Females</i>				
18 - 24	10	13	27	49
25 - 34	9	20	22	49
35 - 50	11	18	18	52
51 - 64	17	23	16	44
65+	3	10	8	80
<i>Ethnicity</i>				
White	10	13	14	64
Hispanic	12	20	23	46
Black	8	32	18	43
Asian/ Pacific Islander	11	13	17	59
<i>Education</i>				
Less than high school	10	24	21	44
High school graduate	11	19	17	53
Some college	12	16	13	59
College graduate	8	11	18	63
<i>Income</i>				
Less than \$15,000	15	24	16	44
\$15,000 - 24,999	8	15	18	59
\$25,000 - 34,999	6	7	14	73
<i>Physically Active</i>				
Did not meet recommendations	11	19	18	52
Met recommendations	9	15	16	60
<i>Overweight Status</i>				
Overweight/Obese	12	17	17	53
Not overweight	8	15	18	59

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Table 112: Californians Who Missed/Cut Meals and How Often

Question: In the last 12 months, did you or other adults in your household ever cut the size of your meals or skip meals because there wasn't enough money for food? How often did this happen in the past 12 months? Was it almost every month, most months, some months but not every month, or only one or two months in the last 12 months?

	Percent		
	Missed/Cut Meals	Almost Every Month or Most Months ¹	Some months but not every month or Only 1 or 2 Months ¹
Total	17	41	59
<i>Sex</i>			
Males	18	37	63
Females	16	45	55
<i>Males</i>			
18 - 24	13	22	78
25 - 34	20	26	74
35 - 50	23	54	46
51 - 64	22	48	52
65+	9	0	100
<i>Females</i>			
18 - 24	24**	35	65
25 - 34	18	47	53
35 - 50	15	49	51
51 - 64	24	44	56
65+	6	58	42
<i>Ethnicity</i>			
White	15	40	60
Hispanic	16	46	54
Black	24	32	68
Asian/ Pacific Islander	10	61	39
<i>Education</i>			
Less than high school	21	48	52
High school graduate	14	55	45
Some college	18	32	68
College graduate	17	32	68
<i>Income</i>			
Less than \$15,000	24***	43	57
\$15,000 - 24,999	14	39	61
\$25,000 - 34,999	9	41	59
<i>Physically Active</i>			
Did not meet recommendations	17	47	53
Met recommendations	17	33	67
<i>Overweight Status</i>			
Overweight/Obese	17	40	60
Not overweight	16	41	59

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